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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GODDARD et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,599

Filed: January 10, 2001

Atty. File No.: 4147-10-PUS

For: "COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
LYSOPHOSPHOTIDIC ACIDS
WHICH INHIBIT APOPTOSIS AND
USES THEREOF"

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Lukton, D.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed 9 April 2002 (Paper No. 6).

Also enclosed is a request for extension of time, thereby extending the period for response from
May 9, 2002 to June 9, 2002. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to
Deposit account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Election/Restriction:

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants
hereby elect the Examiner's Group I, claims 1-3, 4 and 7 drawn to compositions limited to G1
and G5.